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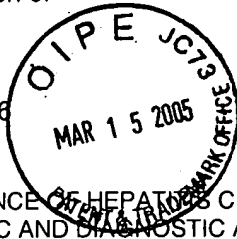
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 15, 2005, entry and
consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.